People below poverty line in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

171. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of people below poverty line both in villages and towns in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) what is the percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes below poverty line?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The percentage of people below poverty line in rural and urban areas in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu (According to 38th round of NSS Household Consumption Expenditure—1983-84) are given below:—

Andhra Pradesh			Tamil Nadu		
Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
38.7	29.5	36.4	44.1	30.9	39.6

(b) The percentages of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes below poverty line in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for 1983-84 are given below:—

Andhra Pradesh				Tamil Nadu			
Scheduled Castes		Scheduled Tribes		Scheduled Castes		Scheduled Tribes	
Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
51.0	43.3	48.4	43.3	59.4	54.5	50.9	51.1

Establishment of a superspeciality Hospital at Tirupati

172. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government are establishing a superspeciality Hospital in Tirupati; and

(b) if so, what is the Central Government's contribution in the establishment of this Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Health is a State subject and opening of a new Hospital is the responsibility of the concerned State Government.

Sale of AIDS carrier drugs

173. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the continuous sale of AIDS carrier drug in the country despite a ban on its sale; and